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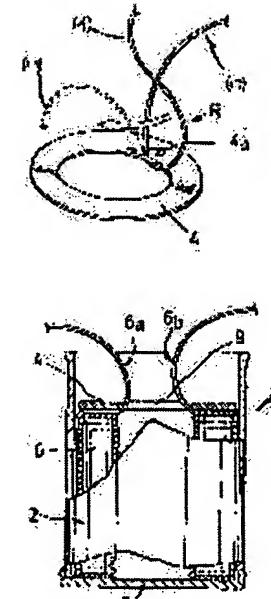
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(54) METHOD FOR CONNECTING WELDING WIRE CONTAINED IN PACK

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To transfer a wire without kinking trouble by curving once the direction where the terminal end of the wire in a vertical pack case leaves a doughnut-shaped retaining member to make said direction approximately equal to the containing direction of the wire and connecting said end to the succeeding case.

CONSTITUTION: Both of the beginning end 6b and terminal end 6a of a welding wire in a vertical pail case 1 project from the inside hole 9 of a doughnut-shaped retaining member 4. The direction where the end 6a leaves the member 4 is curved and is made approximately equal to the containing direction of the wire when viewed from above then said end is connected to the beginning end of the wire in the succeeding case. The force to reverse the kinking direction is acted to prevent kinking in the final drawing out of the wire in the case so that the drawing-out is shifted to the succeeding case. The same effect is obtained for the case in which the wire projects from the outside of the member 4.



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